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Title:	DEVICE FOR APPLYING A PULSATING PRESSURE TO A LOCAL REGION OF THE BODY AND THE APPLICATIONS THEREOF		

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, enclosed is a completed Form PTO/SB/o8a. Consideration of each of the listed references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. Applicant also respectfully requests that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/o8a indicating such consideration be returned with the next Official Action, as set forth in MPEP 609.

The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending published U.S. Patent Application No. 12/248,616, filed October 9, 2008 (now US-2009-0036959-A1, published February 5, 2009), which is identified as a "related" application upon the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the '616 application, any future Office Actions issued for this application and responses filed thereto, and any prior art cited or otherwise made of record in the future in connection with this application.

By submitting these references, Applicant does not admit that the references are prior art to or material to this application, and reserves the right to establish that any reference is not prior art. Applicant does not represent that the references have been reviewed in detail; there may be details in the references of which Applicant is unaware.

The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under § 1.113; or a notice of allowance under § 1.311. The required fee in the amount of \$180.00 is being made along with this submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.16, 1.17, 1.136(a), or any additional fees to Deposit Account 06-1910.

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